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TAGS: EFIN, EINV, KE

SUBJECT: UNIVERSAL FOODS CORP. YEAST PLANT PROJECT

REF: STATE 147441 NAIROBI 8033

1. RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT MAY IMPACT MATERIALLY ON UNIVERSAL FOODS' PLANNED VISIT. PRESS REPORTS SUMMARIZED PARA. 2.

2. AGREEMENT SIGNED TO ESTABLISH KENYA CHEMICAL AND FOOD CORP. LTD., A PROCESSING VENTURE TO INITIALLY PRODUCE ALCOHOL, BAKERS YEAST, VINEGAR AND CITRIC ACID MONOHYDRATE FROM MOLASSES. SHARE-HOLDERS (PERCENTAGES) ARE: GOVERNMENT (51)CHEMFOOD INVESTMENT CORP.S.A (34) (SWISS ) AND MADHVANI GROUP (15) LOCAL). OTHER YEAST BY-PRODUCTS MENTIONED, ALSO HUMAN YEASTS AS LATER STAGE POTENTIAL. PROCESS AND TECHNOLOGY TO COME FROM PROCESS ENGINEERING CO. (SWISS) AND A.B. SORIGONA (SWEDISH ASSOCIATES).PLANNED INPUT IS 55,000 TONS OF MOLASSES ANNUALLY. OUTPUT TO INCLUDE 1000 TONS OF BAKERS YEAST.

3. RECOMMEND NOTIFYING UNIVERSAL FOODS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT. PLEASE REPORT REACTION.

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